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ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS (37 CFR § 1.27(c)(1))

Applicant hereby states that applicant is a small entity and that status as a small entity is asserted for this

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